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GET IT OUT, BITCH!
...
STOP STALLING AND
WHAT ARE YOU, DEAF!?
FOR MY GRADUATION TRIP...
B-BUT I WAS SAVING THIS...
GYAH...
GOOD WORK THEN!
!?
キ"イイイ
...DO I LOOK LIKE THE KINDA GUY WHO'D LET YOU OFF THAT EASY?

- BOUT 1 -
TRANSFER STUDENT: OPERATION #1

A-BOUT!

パタン…
MAN! NOW YOU'RE REALLY PISSING ME OFF!
HAH?
SEE THAT? NOW WHY DID YOU HAVTA GO AND DISTURB THAT GUY?
B-BUT
GAH!
TAKE THAT!

ギィィ
バタン…
ガラガラッ
使用中
DON'T YOU KNOW?

HMM... MITSUMINE..
WHICH SCHOOL ARE YOU GOING TO?
OH? EXCUSE ME BUT
BUT NOW I'M GONNA BE LATE FOR MY FIRST DAY AT THE NEW SCHOOL.
EH?
MITSUMINE.
WOW! COOL

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WHAT!? THAT HOOLIGAN HANGOUT!?

THE NAME YOU'VE BEEN HEARING ALL THROUGHOUT TOWN TODAY?
HUH?

I WASN'T GOING TO...
DON'T ASK WHO I AM.
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NOW, NOW!
ビーガッ

THAT'S MY NAME.

hnngh
hnngh
STOMACH PROBLEMS?
フ...
PHEW... HE ISN'T VERY BRIGHT..
WELL, SEE YA.
feel free to spread that around
OH, OKAY.

私立光嶺高等学校
MITSUMINE PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL.
WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE SURROUNDING PREFECTURES AS A DEN OF YOUNG THUGS AND DELINQUENTS.
IT'S A "WAR ZONE".

SENPAI...
!
SUNAHARA, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO.
LEAVE THIS TO THE FIRST YEARS.
MITSUMINE 1ST YEAR SUNAHARA RYUUSUKE
LET'S GO

YEAH!

A-AS YOU CAN SEE,
WE ARE THAT KIND OF SCHOOL
I MEAN, I'M SURE NEITHER OF US WANT TO CAUSE AN INCIDENT SO
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF
1-D
WELL THEN, THIS IS YOUR CLASS
ガラ
I'M ALSO HERE TO DO THAT KIND OF STUFF!
DON'T WORRY, SENSEI!
I SEE.

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU MUSTN'T ENTER IN SUCH AN INTIMIDATING MANNER!
SENSEI
PWAH
I'M A NEW STUDENT.
THEY'RE GONNA NOTICE ME...

ALRIGHT! FIGHTING TIME!
AM I GLAD I CAME IN EARLY TODAY.
WHO IS THAT GUY!?
ANY-WAY

HAA!?
MOVE YOUR ASS! I CAN'T SEE!

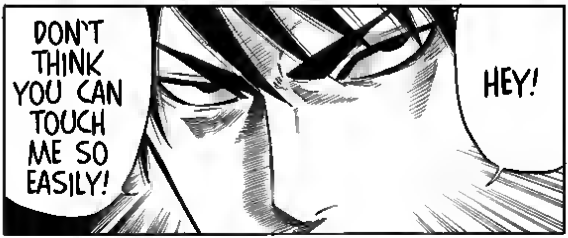
THANK GOOD-NESS
NOW TAKE A SEAT THERE.
.....
EH?

AH! WAIT!
...

NEW STUDENT ?
I BELIEVE HE'S...
HE'S COME OUT?
HMM... I WONDER WHAT DAY IT IS TODAY.
IT'S SUNA-HARA!
WHY HIM?
I THINK IT'S THE DAY WE GET A NEW STUDENT!
I CAN'T SEE DAMMIT!

WELL, YEAH I WAS KINDA HOPING ANOTHER MAIN CHARACTER WOULD NOTICE ME...
not a supporting one like you
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? DO YOU WANT THEM TO NOTICE YOU!?
STOP! STOP!
WHY, I BELIEVE HE'S ALREADY HERE!

AREN'T THEY INTERESTED IN NEW STUDENTS Che!?
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER HERE ANYWAY?
HEH!
FOR SOMEONE ON YOUR LEVEL I THINK I'M SUITABLE ENOUGH
hll...
I'M SESHITA!
Nice to meet ya!


DON'T THINK YOU CAN TOUCH ME SO EASILY!
HEY!

PATHETIC. YOU'RE A COMPLETE CLICHÉ.
YOU REALLY THINK A LINE LIKE THAT WILL WORK HERE?
EH?
PATHETIC.
YOU'RE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL.
And from the 800ns too
WHAT WAS THAT!?
A MERE NEW STUDENT CAN'T OUTSHINE SOMETHING LIKE THAT
?
LOOK OUTSIDE.
LUCKY FOR YOU THEY DIDN'T NOTICE THAT
YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
S-STOP LOOKING DOWN ON ME!

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AND THE GUY STANDING AT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP
IS SUNAHARA
I SEE.
AH-HA

THAT'S KAI-SENPAI. HE'S A GRADUATE FROM HERE.

YOU MEAN GYM CLASS?
HE ISN'T A TEACHER.

AH BY THAT

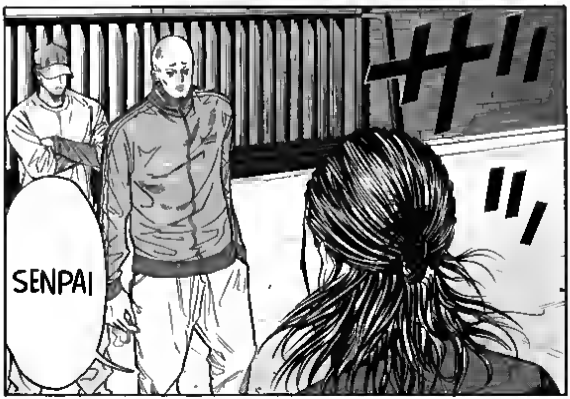
NO!! THIS IS A CONFRON-TATION!
THEY CAME OUT TO WELCOME THEIR SENPAI...
EVEN IF YOU'RE A FORMER STUDENT, TRY TO ENTER
ONLY MITSUMINE STUDENTS CAN PASS THROUGH THIS GATE.
AND WE'LL CRUSH YOU!

SO EVERYONE'S HERE TO SEE THE BALDIE GET BEATEN UP?
I GET IT
THAT
IS THE RULE
.....!!
NO, NO
WRONG, AGAIN
IF THIS TURNS INTO A ONE-ON-ONE
THEN IT'S SUNAHARA WHO'S IN TROUBLE.
SO THIS SNAARA GUY IS A THIRD YEAR OR SOMETHING?
NO, A FIRST YEAR
THEY'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD
TO SEEING HIM FAIL

NO IT ISN'T.
And where are you looking?
JUST AS I THOUGHT!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SO THERE REALLY IS SUCH A THING AS A NARRATOR CHARACTER!
Thanks for the explanation!

WHAT ?


SENPAI

THIS MATTER WILL BE OVER.
IF YOU TAKE ONE STEP OUT
AND WALK BACK THE WAY YOU CAME
AND WHAT IF I STEP FORWARD INSTEAD?
THAT SO?
WELL THEN...

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DON!!

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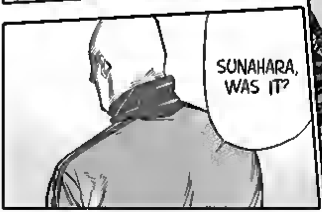

SUNAHARA, WAS IT?

!
I'M OFFENDED.
I THINK I WAS BEING REASONABLE ENOUGH BY STANDING AT THE GATE.
TAKA-SHI
MY BABY BROTHER HERE WAS ATTACKED BY A MITSU-MINE STUDENT THIS MORN-ING
AS HIS BIG BROTHER, YOU UNDER-STAND I CAN'T LET IT GO, RIGHT?
THE GUY HAD A BURN MARK ON HIS RIGHT HAND

TN: Nyman (pronounced Neimen) comes from the Dutch wrestler, Hans Nyman. He's got a signature kick style.

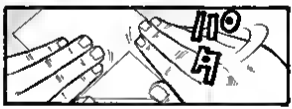
THERE.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE HERE
AS LONG AS YOU STUDY IT YOU-
HERE'S MY PAGE!
10
10
10
10
10
Special Skills
All the kicks
All the punches
All the holds
NOSE-HOLES!
HEHEHEHEH! HAS THE SCALE OF MY GREATNESS LEFT YOU SPEECHLESS,
あああ
TEN FOR EVERY-THING !?
BUT MY POINT SYSTEM ONLY GOES TILL FIVE!
YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR OWN PAGE!
NOSE-HOLES ?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS ?
!?

WHEN DID I ASK FOR ONE OF THOSE!?
AND IT SUCKS!
HA HAHA!
That hairy are you
MY
NICK-NAME?

THAT'S YOUR NICK-NAME.

ANYWAY NOSEHOLES,
HERE'S A PICTURE OF ME FOR YOUR LITTLE BOOK

AH!



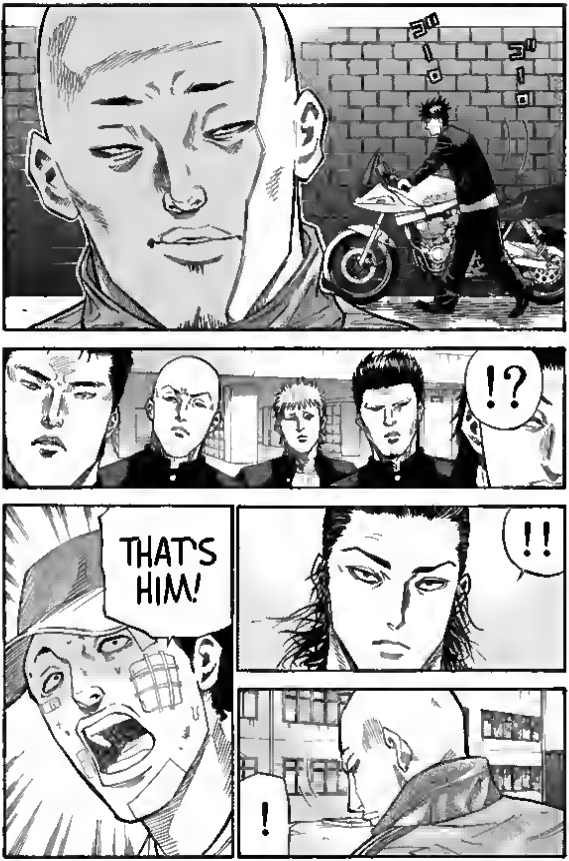
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

UOOH...
Guku fufuh
DON'T SOIL THE CREDIBILITY OF MY FAITHFUL DATABOOK!
OW OW OW
That hurts!
Y-YOU ASSHOLE
Uuh...
THAT WAS MY FAVORITE PHOTO
In my Ranma cosplay

!!
A PAPER PLANE?
?
SUNA-HARA
!
BRO! THIS IS HIM! THIS IS THE GUY!
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A FACE?

N-NO
KNOW HIM?
HEY NOW
LEAVE.
IF YOU DON'T KNOW THEN LOOK FOR HIM!
IT'S YOUR JOB AIN'T IT!?

LOOKIT THAT! EVEN WHEN SURROUNDED
HE DOESN'T BREAK A SWEAT!
SO THAT'S THE FAMOUS KAI-SENPAI?
FIRST TIME I'M SEEING HIM.
WAITING FOR ME TO FINISH MY SMOKE? HEHEHEH...
UHH
WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?
LEAVE HIM TO ME.
SU-SUNA-HARA-KUN...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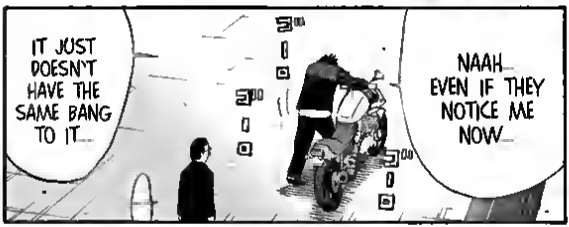
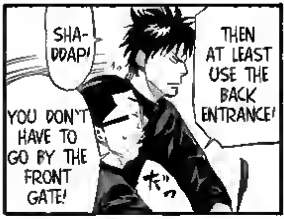
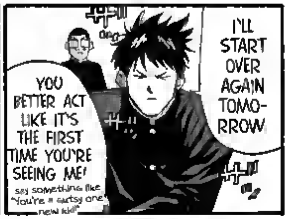
ブゥーン
!?
THAT'S HIM!
!!
!

DUMB-ASS!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO LEAVE!
DO YOU WANT TO GET DRAGGED INTO THAT!?

H-HEY! HEY!
WHAT NOW, NOSEHOLES?


IT JUST DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME BANG TO IT...
NAAH... EVEN IF THEY NOTICE ME NOW...


SHA-DDAP!
THEN AT LEAST USE THE BACK ENTRANCE!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO BY THE FRONT GATE!


I'LL START OVER AGAIN TOMO-RROW
YOU BETTER ACT LIKE IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'RE SEEING ME!
say something like "you're a cocky one! new kid"

HM?

GOT YOU NOW, YOU BASTARD

YOU'RE FRIENDS?
MAYBE?

HEY YOU! LONG TIME NO SEE!
Who is he

?

?
Uh

YOU'RE THE GUY WHO ATTACKED ME THIS MORNING!
DID YOU FORGET ALREADY!?
WHY THE FUCK WOULD I BE FRIENDS WITH YOU!?
DON'T TELL ME...
Y-YOU
HM?
OH YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
When I was talking a dump!
KAI-SENPAI'S BROTHER !?
YOU BEAT UP...

THEN THIS WHOLE THING IS YOUR FAULT!?
HUH?
!
SO...
IT WAS YOU.

IF YOU MAKE HIM ANY MORE ANGRIER
HE'LL KILL YOU!
HURRY UP AND APOLOGIZE!
!
!
KAI-SAN, AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN OUR TERRITORY
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO DO AS YOU PLEASE.

HEY, DON'T GET TOO FAMILIAR WITH ME,
OLD MAN!
!?
!!
!?
DUNNO WHAT'S GOING ON HERE BUT..

EH?
HOW ABOUT WE LEAVE THE TALKING TILL AFTER YOU BEAT ME.

'COURSE I COULD WALK AWAY RIGHT NOW
BUT I THINK I'D RATHER SHOW THESE GUYS
JUST WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST.
HEH. IF YOU DON'T KNOW I'LL BE GLAD TO...
!!
WHO'S THAT IDOIT!?
A FIRST YEAR?
WHA !?

TELL..

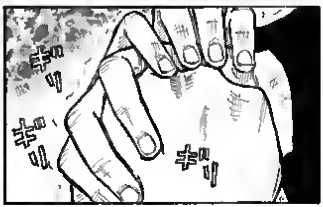
GEH
!!
.....

....
UGOH!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A KICK SEND A GUY FLYING...
M-ME TOO...

UHEH HEHEH... HOW FUN
IS THAT IT?
IS THIS ALL I'M UP AGAINST?
KAAAH !?
!!
!?

I-ISN'T THAT ENOUGH..?
YOU'VE ALREADY HIT HIM TWICE...

EH?
!?
N NOSE HOLES?



EH? HUH?
SESHITA
.....
THE NARRATOR CHARACTER...
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE...
HEY!

FUSSH...

BOTH HAVE SUCH PRESSURE...
I CAN'T MOVE!
UH...
AH...
A... AMA-ZING...
WAS THAT...
WHAT THE HELL...

HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
!!!

I CAME HERE TO KILL SOME TIME
SHOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED
....?
!?
!?

!?
I DON'T NEED TO PLAY GAMES
WITH KIDS LIKE YOU.
.....
WE'RE LEAVING.
WAIT UP, BRO!
IF I GET INTO A SERIOUS FIGHT WITH A BUNCH OF FIRST YEARS
I'LL BECOME A FUCKING JOKE.

HMPH
SUNAHARA...
YOU REALLY DID IT!
THAT KAI-SENPAI
RETREA-TED...
.....
YEAH!

ANY OF THE LIMELIGHT...
I DIDN'T GET...
!?
HEH
YOU KNOW KAI-SENPAI HASN'T RETREATED.
THIS IS JUST A DECLARATION OF WAR.
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO TROUBLE ME WITH SUCH BEHAVIOR, SESHITA.

!!
HE'S GONE? HE CAN'T BE...
EH?
WHERE'S THE OTHER GUY?
NAH... NO WAY HE'S THAT STUPID...

!
YO
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
HOW CAN HE STILL BE STANDING AFTER ONE OF BRO'S PUNCHES?
WHAT!? HOW...

ASAGIRI SHINNOSUKE.
HUH.
ASAGIRI.
I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU LET YOURSELF GET HIT ON PURPOSE BACK THERE.

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
ON PURPOSE?
!?
SO I THOUGHT I'D BE COOL AND LET YOU GET ONE HIT IN TO EVEN THINGS OUT!
Though you took two
WA HA HA HA
CHOKING ME...!
EVEN IF THIS GUY HERE DID INTERRUPT MY SHITTING TIME I GUESS I WENT A BIT OVERBOARD WITH HIS PUNISHMENT!
KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?
BUT THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS
YOU CARE FOR YOUR BROTHER, RIGHT? THAT'S ADMIRABLE!
I DON'T HATE GUYS LIKE YOU
Yup

WE WEREN'T DONE YET.
SO I CAME AFTER YOU

YOU...
REALLY THINK YOU'RE THE STRONGEST GUY HERE, DON'T YOU?
!
I THINK I AM TOO.

THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD'VE GONE AFTER HIM.
I'M OVER-THINKING THIS.
HAA TIME TO GO BACK AND PLAY SOME MONHAN
!!
TN: Monhan is short for Monster Hunter
AH...
AH...
AAH!
HUH?
....!!

コロ…

KA... KAI-SENPAI !!?
YOU SEE ANYONE ELSE AROUND?
DID YOU DO THIS?
.....
.....

TUMMY'S HURTING AGAIN... BETTER GET HOME FAST!
UGH
ALL DONE.
THIS GUY !?
WHO IS THIS GUY !?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE !?

"NO WORLD CHAMPION, NO PRESIDENT, NO SUPERSTAR COULD EVER BE A MATCH FOR HIM!"
"WHAT HORRORS MUST THIS MAN HAVE FACED THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE TO BECOME LIKE THIS!?"
OR SOME-THING
I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR
IS WHAT ASAGIRI IMAGINED SESHITA WAS THINKING AS HE WATCHED HIM WALK AWAY.

- BOUT 2 -
ATTACK:THE INVADERS
DID YOU HEAR? SOMEONE DID IN KAI-SENPAI YESTERDAY!
WHAT !?
YEAH, IT WAS SOME FIRST YEAR CALLED 'ASAGIRI'.
A FIRST YEAR LIKE US?
HAHAHA! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, MAN!
BUT
BET HE SNUCK UP ON HIM IN AN ALLEY AND GOT THE JUMP ON HIM.
What an asshole!
YOU THINK !?
HEARD HE BEAT HIM UP LIKE A PIÑATA...

ANYWAY THE RUMOR IS THAT THIS ASAGIRI GUY
THE LOW-EST
SCUM YOU'D EVER MEET!

SO HOW DID I END UP HERE!?
strong
un touch able
charismatic
kind
mean
forever alone
ordi nary
weak
I WANTED TO BE OVER HERE!
CALM DOWN.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? HOW DID THE TRUTH GET THIS TWISTED!?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.
Seriously!
.....

GOOD BYE.
BUT WHATEVER IT IS, I DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED.

THE KAI-SENPAI INCIDENT'S CAUSED A STIR WITH THE SECOND YEARS AS WELL. RUMORS LIKE THAT CAN GET OUT OF HAND.
WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THE THIRD YEARS THINK

STOP SCREWING WITH ME!!
I told you I don't want to be a part of this!
PLEASE START A RUMOR ABOUT WHAT A GREAT GUY I AM!

SO WHAT IS IT?

!

I AM NOT HATED!
I'M NOT LIKE YOU! I CAN'T LIVE MY WHOLE LIFE BEING HATED!
I'm sensitive, y'know!
COME ON! I'M BEGGING YA!

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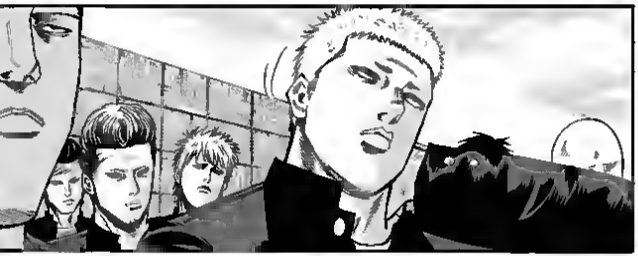


OH... NO. THAT'S NOT...
!
OH... DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE BULLIED KIDS IN THIS SCHOOL TOO.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
...!!
WAIT...
HM?

WHAT D'YOU WANT?
!
TO CONGRATULATE YOU
FOR BEING A BULLY.

.....
.....
BWAA !?
.....?
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
THE ONE EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT?
ASAGIRI !?
H-HEY! COULD HE BE...
!
HEH HEH HEH
!
!
I COULD NEVER TURN A BLIND EYE WHEN SOMEONE'S BEING BULLIED.
THAT IDIOT DOESN'T HAVE A CLUE
WHAT'S GOING ON!!
TN: Sendagi is an area in Tokyo.
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THAT ABOUT ME? IT'S A PRETTY WELL-KNOWN FACT 'ROUND SENDAGI.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO RUN, EYEPATCH.

HM?
シュッ
!?
YOU'RE GETTING IN MY WAY.
ASAGIRI, HUH?
UGOH!
STARE

I THOUGHT YOU'D AT LEAST BE GETTING SUNAHARA-CHAN WITH YOU
FUCKING WASTE OF TIME
WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA FINISH ME OFF ONCE AND FOR ALL.
KAITOU!
ALL YOU BROUGHT ME IS SOME MORE SMALLFRY.

EH?
REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE ALL OF US ON,
MASAKI?
YOU WERE SAYING?
AH...
GUHH
H-HE'S SMILING
HE AIN'T NORMAL!
UAAA AAAAH!

DON'T YOU...
FEEL ANY REMORSE...?
GHH... YOU HURT MY FRIENDS YESTERDAY...
SOME OF THEM STILL HAVEN'T WOKEN UP!
GUAAAAH!
I HEARD EVERYONE HERE IS STRONG.
DIDN'T THINK THAT APPLIED TO THE BULLIED KIDS AS WELL THOUGH!
Lookit him go!
OUT OF ALL THE FIRST YEARS
MASAKI IS PROBABLY...
BULLIED KID?
ARE YOU REALLY THAT OBLIVIOUS?
TELL SUNAHARA
TO COME HIMSELF NEXT TIME.
GUH...

!!

THE SCARIEST.

RE...

THE FUCK...

RETREAT!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA

.....

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT SCARED, YOU KNOW
OF me

HEY
!

?
REST ASSURED, I'M YOUR ALLY
SO LEAVE THE REST TO ME OR RATHER, COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE THE REST TO ME?

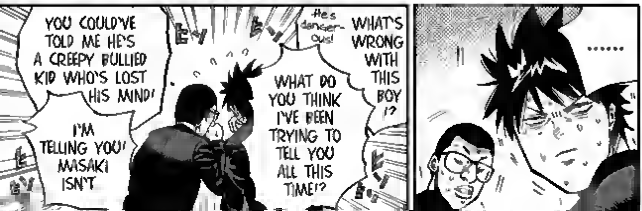
Heehee Don't be afraid
BITE
WAIT A MINUTE! HE DIDN'T KNOCK ME OUT!
REMEMBER HOW NAUSICAA LET TETO BITE HER ONCE? THIS WAS JUST LIKE THAT!
I cried at that movie like, five times!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT!?
....
.....
STOP ACTING COCKY, GUY WHO GOT KNOCKED OUT BY MASAKI
We're getting out of here idiot
The Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind
HEHEHEH...
!?
HEHEHEH...
HEHE HEHEHE HEHEH
.....

I'M WARNING YOU...
IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN ONE PIECE THEN DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH HIM.
?
IS THAT WHAT YEARS OF BULLYING DOES TO A GUY?
FRIGGIN' WEIRDO...
Another victim of our screwed up society
....
ABOUT A MONTH AGO...
HE SET
A MAN ON FIRE.
MASAKI SET ONE OF THE SECOND YEARS ON FIRE AND ALMOST BURNT HIM ALIVE.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ?

HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT WHO'S AN ENEMY OR AN ALLY
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORALS
TO HIM, WE'RE ALL ENEMIES
S-SO THAT GUY DID HE DIE.
Scary
NO BUT HE'S SERIOUSLY INJURED
IT'S MINE!
HEY! 100 YEN!
!

ドズッ
!?
.....
.....
A...
A KNIFE
!?

SO YOU'RE THE ASAGIRI EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO RETURN THAT TO ME?
COME HERE


YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME HE'S A CREEPY BULLIED KID WHO'S LOST HIS MIND!
I'M TELLING YOU! MASAKI ISN'T
He's dangerous!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS BOY!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU ALL THIS TIME!?
.....

YES?
Y...
ASAGIRI
HOW WAS KAI-SENPAI?
STRONG.
EH?
THAT'S SURPRI-SING.
REALLY?

!?
!
!
THIS TIME, MASAKI,
YOU'RE DEAD.

SO IT'S NOT JUST SUNAHARA'S LACKEYS THIS TIME
BUT B CLASS' MUNEMURO AND C CLASS' FUKUCHI'S AS WELL?
COULD THIS BE...
KAITOU...

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY. AN ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND
A GATHERING OF EVERYONE WHO HATES ME?
YOU'RE MADE A LOT OF ENEMIES HERE, MASAKI.
AND UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU
NOW...
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN...
WHAT?
ANOTHER MONTH'S TIME?

UMM I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS
SO COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME PASS?
.....
1, 2, 3... 27, 28 29...
30, IS IT?
HOLD IT.
!
DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO US.
AREN'T YOU ASAGIRI?
...?
WHAT ?
YOU'RE GOING DOWN WITH HIM.
LOOKS LIKE MASAKI BROUGHT ALONG A BIGSHOT.
HEHEH...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "BROUGHT ALONG" !?
I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER HERE!
!?
!!
.....
EH...?
WHA...

GET OUT OF MY WAY OR I'LL KILL YOU
HUH?
BUT SERIOUSLY,
YOU'RE A FUNNY GUY
HAHAH
EEEH !!?
I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER! GOT IT!?
WHAT WAS THAT!?
!?
EH!?

....
カッ
キ…
...!!
UOO OOH!
KILL HIM!
ドドドドド
HAAH!

ガッ
ドゴッ
バキッ
STRONG!
THEY'RE
!

I... I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP!
!?
HEY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
!!
ORA!
.....
ばっ!!

MASA KIII!!
!
CHE
IS MORE LEFT?
THESE GUYS...
ARE MONTSERS!
THEY DON'T QUIT...
ASA...
!
!?
!!

IS HE RUNNING AWAY?
WHAT THE..?

AREN'T YOU THE MAIN CHARACTER !?
WHAT THE FUCK!?
UH, YEAH... THAT WAS IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT...

SO LONG...

!!
FUNH!
!

SEE YA!
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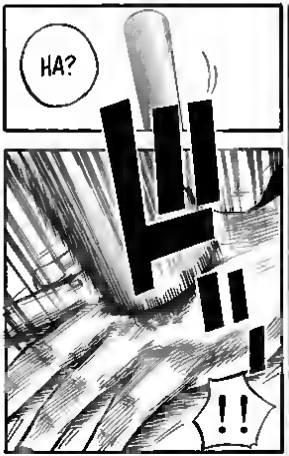
HA HA HA
UH...


HA?
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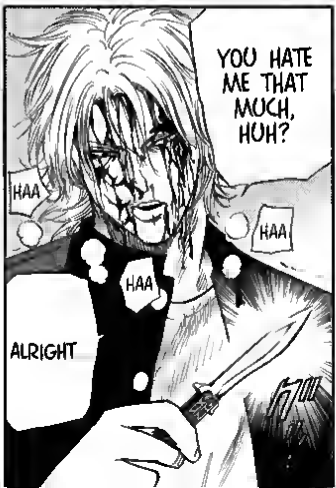
HEHE HEHEH!
A MAGNIFICENT BETRAYAL, DON'T YOU THINK?
.....

...GAAA AAH!!
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN TEAMING UP WITH OTHERS
ズドコ!!
ベキ!!

ス…
HAHA HAHA
LEAVES YOU ALL ALONE IN THE END
BUT YOU KNOW, THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
I'VE...
DIE...
UH
HE STILL HAS THAT MUCH STRENGTH !?
GUAH!

HAA
ALWAYS BEEN ALONE!
FROM THE START!
HAA
THIS GUY AIN'T HUMAN
.....
!!
STAY CALM!
I DON'T NEED
HAA
WE WON'T GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN!
WE'LL ATTACK TOGET-HER
ANY-ONE'S HELP!
HAA

NUAAA AAAAA AAAAH!
HA HA HA


YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH, HUH?
HAA
HAA
HAA
ALRIGHT

!
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!?
IS HE REALLY GOING TO...
COME NEAR ME AND I'LL...
MA SA KIII !!

...!?
FORGOT SOMETHING!
HE CAME BACK?
!!
WHAT AN IDIOT...
WHAT'S HE DOING?
!?
TO SAVE MASAKI?
DID HE COME BACK

!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
LET
....!!
LET GO!
....!!
FUHH
DON'T BE SURPRISED
THAT'S HOW HE'S ALWAYS BEEN!

NUO OOOO OOOO OOOH !!!
!!
THIS TETO REALLY LIKES
PLAYING HARD TO GET...

BUT HE WAS STABBED!
ザワ…
WHAT THE!?
WITH ONE HAND HE...!?

HAA.
HAA
HAA
HAA

THIS WAY,
MINION #2!

!

.....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM...

WHAT'S HE DOIN' WITH HIM !?
H-HEY... YOU SEEING THIS?
A-BOUT!
ちらっ
I DON'T THINK THAT'S ME
YOU'RE MAKING ME STAND OUT!
GET AWAY FROM ME, ASAGIRI

- BOUT 3 -
MOVE OUT, BOYS!

YOU REALLY TRIED TALKING TO HIM!?
I TIRED TALKING TO HIM BUT HE IGNORED ME
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO DO!?
I DON'T KNOW! HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME FROM THE STATION!
The same guy who stopped me yesterday!
WHAT THE HELL IS HE EVEN DOING HERE!?
Go tell him some-thing!

...

AND DON'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE
FIRST KAI-SENPAI, NOW MASAKI, HUH?
YEAH
THAT ASAGIRI...
WHO IS THIS GUY...?
MASAKI'S NEVER TEAMED UP WITH ANYONE BEFORE...
PEOPLE ARE GONNA THINK WE'VE ARRIVED!
I THINK THEY ALREADY DO.
WHAT!?
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM.
THERE'S NO WAY SUNAHARA'S GONNA LET THIS SLIDE.

WELL, YESTERDAY I DID CALL HIM "MINION #2"
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT HE'S TRYING TO BE?
UH...
STOP SHOWING OFF!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
SO WHY'S HE FOLLOWING YOU AROUND ANYWAY?
1-D
.....
EVEN IF THIS IS ALL A BIG MIS-UNDERSTAN-DING
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE THAT SUNAHARA MIGHT THINK YOU TWO HAVE JOINED FORCES
HEY ISN'T THAT THE KNIFE HE USED ON ME?
The tip's still red.
NO WAY.
There's nothing minion-like about him!

MEH HOW CARES ABOUT THAT WHEN
WHERE'D MY MAG GO...?
HUH?
HE'LL DEFINITELY COME AFTER YOU TOO!
RIGHT NOW HE AND MASAKI ARE ON THE VERGE OF WAR.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW SCARY SUNAHARA CAN GET
....
WHA?
OKAY. THIS IS IT. STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM ME!
WHAT!? THAT'S ALL IT TAKES TO SCARE YOU!?
.....
What the
I DIDN'T! I THINK I'D REMEMBER SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T JUST *LEND IT* TO HIM!?

HEH. YEAH. THAT WHOLE KAI-SENPAI INCIDENT WAS FUCKING PATHETIC.
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE SUNAHARA GET ONE-UPPED BY SOME NOBODY.
hehehe

M-MATSU-SHITA

!!

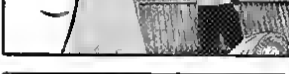
UGAA AAAAA AAAH!
HAA...
HAA
HAA
AAA AAHH
UAAA AAH
HAA
WHAT THE...
HAA

.....

DUDE I THINK WE'VE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT I'M WAY STRONGER THAN HIM.

HUH?
THAT SUNAHARA ??

HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE YOU SHOULD BE WATCHING OUT FOR.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THERE'S 80 GUYS IN HIS GANG
AND NONE OF THEM ARE PUSHOVERS

.....
ARE YOU RETARDED ?
?

.....
HEY, COME ON. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WELL, THOSE ARE THE FACTS.
DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE
OF UNDER-ESTIMATING MITSUMINE.
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE.
IF YOU WANT MY ADVICE
I'D SAY YOU BETTER RUN NOW.

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!
!
!?

SU...
SUNA-
HARA!

HEY
AREN'T THERE SUPPOSED TO BE 80 GUYS?

IDIOT...
!!

CAN'T YOU FEEL HIS STRENGTH ALONE
EQUALS THAT OF 80 MEN!
HAHA HAHA... IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID, SUNAHARA
THIS GUY REALLY DOESN'T USE HIS HEAD
!?
HEHE HEHEH...
HE'S JUST THE TYPE THAT DOESN'T LAST LONG HERE.
WHAT WAS THAT!?

YOU'RE REAL STUPID, AREN'T YOU?
!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
.....?
IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO OPPOSE MITSUMINE, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WE PLAY FOR KEEPS
THING IS, ONLY A HANDFUL MANAGE TO PASS OUTTA HERE AS NORMAL STUDENTS
IF FACT, I DON'T THINK WE CAN EVEN CALL ANY OF THE THIRD YEARS 'STUDENTS' ANYMORE
THOSE THAT DO MANAGE TO STAY UPRIGHT AND MAKE IT TO THEIR THIRD YEAR...
ON THE OTHER HAND,

WELL, THERE'S NOTHING NORMAL ABOUT THEM.
BUT DON'T WORRY.
AT LEAST NO ONE HERE'S EVER ENDED UP DEAD. HEHEH.
I think
THIS SOUNDS LIKE
A REAL FUN PLACE.

DOESN'T IT?
SUNA-HARA?
!
!
!

YOU'RE RIGHT, MATSUSHITA.
IDIOTS DON'T SURVIVE HERE FOR LONG.
HAHAHA...
LOOKING AT THE THIRD YEARS IT SEEMS
THAT ONLY MANIACS CAN.
!!
SO WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

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!
.....?
WON'T YOU JOIN ME?
ASA-GIRI...

WHAAAT ???
WHA..
!
!
!
NOW ISN'T THAT GREAT?
HMM?
!?
.....
IN TWO YEARS
BOTH OF US WILL STAND AT THE TOP

THOUGH TO BE HONEST
THIRD YEARS ?
I NEVER THOUGHT THE THIRD YEARS WOULD TAKE A LIKING TO YOU
.....
THAT'S RIGHT. SUNAHARA'S THE ONLY OTHER FIRST YEAR
Gufufu
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET YOUR ASS KICKED
THE THIRD YEARS HAVE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN
According to my research,
!
YOU'RE ONE LUCKY GUY, ASAGIRI!

SO WHAT DO YOU SAY? IT'S NOT A BAD-
I'LL PASS.
.....
I WILL TALK TO THE HEADS... THAT IS, TO THE THIRD YEARS FOR YOU.
!?
WH...
WHAAAT!?
SORRY, MAN.

I DUNNO... MAYBE I JUST DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF TAKING ORDERS FROM THOSE THIRD YEARS?
MIND TELLING ME WHY?
.....

IS BOWING DOWN TO PEOPLE.
THE THING I HATE THE MOST

I MIGHT AS WELL THINK ABOUT COLLEGE AND GETTING SOME SHITTY ASS DESK JOB WHILE I'M AT IT
IF I'M GONNA SIT AND THINK ABOUT THE PROS OF JOINING ONE GROUP OVER ANOTHER FOR SOME BENEFITS I GET 2 YEARS LATER

BUT AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE
HEHEH
'JUVENILE DELINQUENTS'?

I KNOW IT'S KINDA SAD BUT
ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO LATE FOR US TO PRETEND WE HAVE THE BRAINS TO BE ANYTHING ELSE?

WHAT A NAIVE, HOPEFUL LITTLE WORLD YOU COME FROM.
SUNA-HARA...
FROM THIS POINT ON
WE WILL MOVE TO DESTROY YOU.

HEY
!
YOU RUN INTO HIS TYPE SOMETIMES. LOOK AT HOW MANY MORE HAVE TAKEN UP THE OFFER IN-
THIS GUY IS WHACKED.
カッ
カッ
くっ
EH?
は
しっ
!?

ガキ!!
ドオッ!!
!?

WHAT?
ザッ
HASN'T THE FIGHT STARTED ALREADY?
MA-
MATSU SHITA!

Who said my front teeth are more prominent than my nose!?
Who said that!?

- BOUT 4 -
FIVE SECONDS BEFORE THE FRAY

UOOO
OOOOO
OOOH!

GOOD THING YOU GUYS GO STRAIGHT TO BUSINESS!
OOOO
OOOOO
OOOH!

IDIOT...
ドカ...
WHAT IS HE THINKING!?
ズ...
ズ...
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN WIN
HE COULD HAVE USED THIS CHANCE TO ESCAPE.
WHY START FIGHTING NOW...
.....
THEY'RE MITSUMINE'S STRONGEST ARMY
80 MEN
SUNAHARA'S GOT A GANG OF

THIS ISN'T A JOKE!
I NEVER WANTED-
CAN'T LET MYSELF GET CAUGHT UP IN THIS
I'LL BE FINISHED!
IT'S KINDA SAD BUT
ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO LATE FOR US TO PRETEND WE HAVE THE BRAINS TO BE ANYTHING ELSE?
...!!

UOO OOH!
YOU'RE MINE!
MATSU SHITA!
GAHH
WILL BE ENOUGH TO STOP ME
IF YOU THINK THIS MEASLY ATTEMPT
STOP LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN!
AH... WAI- HOLD ON! TIME OUT!
I'm gonna die!
.....
!?

!!

N-
NOSE
HOLES!

ORA!
JUST SO YOU KNOW
YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO DIE!
And who're you calling plain?
PLAIN CHARACTERS LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE PULLING STUNTS LIKE THAT!

I THOUGHT IF I JUST STAYED QUIET AND LAID LOW
I'D BE ABLE TO SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO BECOME A THIRD YEAR!
TRYING NOT TO STAND OUT...
ISN'T EASY!
WHAT THE FUCK!? SO YOU WERE GONNA SLINK AROUND FOR TWO YEARS
THEN SUDDENLY TAKE YOUR CHANCE AT BECOMING A BIGSHOT!?
YEAH! SO WHAT!?
You got a problem with that!?
WHAT!?
OH WELL.. I'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP ON THAT PLAN.
HMPH

AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
THE HELL!?
!
HEH
OW...
SHUT UP!
THAT HURT!
!!
!!

HEY, NOSE-HOLES!
YOU BETTER NOT GET IN MY WAY!
THE WALL...
HOW DID YOU...
WHAT !?
GOD-DAMMIT! WHY AM I STUCK
SAVING THIS ASSHOLE !?
ASAGIRI! BEHIND YOU!
!!
HAA
HOW CAN THEY
HAA
KEEP UP WITH ALL THREE OF US!?

HN?
SU...
SUNA HARA!
...!!

UOH!
!!
!!
HE...
MISSED
!?

HEY NOW, THAT WAS
!?
DANGER ROUS!

NOW! GET HIM!
!!
WHA !?
FRIGGIN' HELL! STOP DODGING!
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SESHITA?
.....
.....
I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU HAD DECIDED TO STAY QUIET AND BEHAVE YOURSELF.
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

I THOUGHT I'D BE SATISFIED AS LONG AS I BECAME A 'MITSUMINE THIRD YEAR'.
...I WAS SIMPLY DOING WHAT FELT RIGHT.
BUT I THINK I'M GETTING BORED OF...
DOING THINGS THE RIGHT WAY.
.....
IS THIS *HIS* INFLUENCE?
HM?
!!

AH...
GHH
NOSE HOLES!

ギィ…
!?
FUCKIN' LET GO!
!!

SUNA
HARA
AAA!

SUNA HARA!
!!
I HAVE NO OPENINGS
WHEN WILL YOU LEARN
!
MASAKI
ARE YOU WITH THEM?

N...
NOSE...
IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE A DREAM, MASAKI.
HEARTLESS BASTARDS LIKE YOU AREN'T CAPABLE OF DREAMING, ARE THEY?
JEALOUS?
THEM? I'M ONLY HERE TO SEE YOUR CRYING FACE.
IT'S ALL I'VE EVER WANTED, SUNAHARA.
!
MASAKI. MOVE.
GAH!

HEY, TOPKNOT!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT. YOU JUST HAD TO RUIN MY GOOD MOOD.
WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS SNAARA OR SOMETHING,
RIGHT?
I'M GONNA BEAT
THE SHIT OUTTA YOU!

GUAH
AGHH
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
GET THE OTHERS!
.....
A-BOUT!
Y-YEAH!
I'M GONNA
BEAT THE SHIT OUTTA YOU!
SUNAHARA'S GOING ONE-ON-ONE!?
WITH WHO?

UOOOOH
- BOUT 5 -
THE SECRET OF MITSUMINE
TOO SLOW.

OUUH!
!!
...UH

HEH!
HEY DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE SUNAHARA'S GETTING PRESSURED !?
IT'S THAT NEW STUDENT! ASAGIRI! HE'S ALREADY FIGHTING SUNAHARA ?
...WE AREN'T FRIENDS!
ASAGIRI...
I SEE HURTING YOUR FRIEND CAUSES YOU TO GET ANGRY
!
I HATE THAT IDIOT!
A TSUN-DERE?

THEN THERE IS NOTHING MORE FOR US TO DISCUSS
IF THIS IS THE TRUE LEVEL OF YOUR STRENGTH
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT'S ALL IT WILL TAKE TO BEAT ME?
YOU ATTACK BRAZENLY WITH NO PLAN OR THOUGHT
HM?
IN PLAYING FRIENDSHIP WITH HIM THEN—
IF YOU'RE THAT INTERESTED
PATHETIC.

WHAT THE...
N-NO WAY...
IS HE GONNA DROP HIM...
ガラ
I'LL LET YOU PLAY
!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...

!!
NOSE HOLES !!!

ALL YOU WANT!

!!
NO ONLY YOU
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM!?
WOOO OOAH!
!!
....!!

WHAT THE FUCK!
!!

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ン

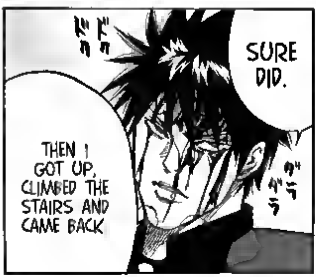
NOW...

THIS IS THE THIRD FLOOR
T-THAT CRASH
HE REALLY FELL!?

.....

...!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE FACED EACH OTHER IN...
2 YEARS, ISN'T IT?
HEHEH
?
WHAT IS IT?
ガヤ
WHAT?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT MY TURN YET.
!?

YO
Comin through
Comin through
!?


SURE DID.
THEN I GOT UP, CLIMBED THE STAIRS AND CAME BACK

BUT YOU
I HEARD YOU HIT THE GROUND!

THE ART OF NOT DYING.
TOO BAD FOR YOU I'VE MASTERED
THIS GUY'S A MONSTER!
HE'S IM IMMORTAL !?
.....
DON'T YOU GET IT ?
IF YOU STILL HAVE THAT MUCH STRENGTH
I SUGGEST YOU USE IT TO RUN AWAY
THIS IS GOING TO BECOME...

A BLOOD-BATH.
A BLOODBATH, EH?

BE CAREFUL. I'M AN IDIOT
SO I MIGHT TAKE THOSE WORDS TO HEART.
ごく?

!?
ドォォ
HE'S FUCKING DEAD!
WHERE IS HE!? WHERE'S THE GUY WHO DARED TO ATTACK SUNAHARA-KUN !?
WE'LL SHOW HIM WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MESS WITH US!
ドドド
SUNAHARA'S ARMY!
IT'S...

....
HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.
WITH THIS THE LOSER
SINCE I LET YOU HAVE SUNAHARA...
!?
THESE GUYS ARE MINE.

I'LL COME RESCUE YOU AS SOON AS I'M DONE SO DON'T CRY, OKAY?
THAT SHOULD BE MY LINE
NO DEAL I WANT AT LEAST A THIRD OF THEM.
HEHEHEH I THINK SUNAHARA'S ALREADY MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR YOU
ドドド
ドドド

1-D
HM.
1-D
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? ARE THEY SERIOUS?
UNBELIE-VABLE ARE THEY PLANNING TO TAKE ON SUNA-HARA'S ARMY BY THEM-SELVES!?
!!
!!
!!

WHAT IS IT NOW
!
HUH? WHAT'RE WE STOPPING FOR?
...?
HI... HIGUCHI-SAN!?

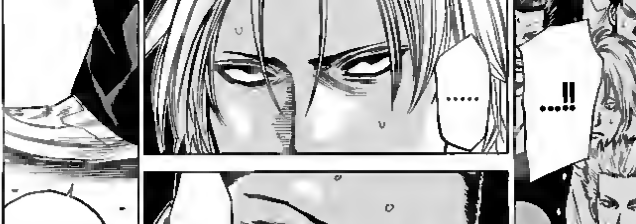
?

OH
SUNAHARA
!!

!!
.....

WHY HAS A THIRD YEAR COME HERE!?

!?
YOU'RE FIGHTING TO DETERMAINE WHICH ONE IS THE STRONGEST FIRST YEAR, RIGHT?
I WAS CURIOUS SO I CAME TO WATCH
ドカ
IT'S ALRIGHT.
CONTINUE.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...!!
WAIT A MINUTE.
.....

DON'T YOU MEAN THE SECOND STRONGEST?
Guess you didn't hear yet but it's already been decided that I'm the strongest one here.

WHAT ARE YOU ...!?
HAAH!?
1 おわり

はじめまして。市川マサです。
ページが余ったので何か書きます。
皆様"ニキビ"というモノをご存じでしょうか？
僕は思春期という大事な時期に顔面を
ニキビでおおわれていました。そして"非モテ男子"
でした。僕は考えました。『ニキビがいけないんだ』
『きっとニキビのなくなった俺の顔はカッコイイに
違いない』。20歳を過ぎ、ニキビはなくなり
ました。なぜかモテませんでした。僕は考えました。
『運転免許を持ってないのがいけないんだ』
さっそく運転免許取得のため合宿に行き
3週間で見事免許をGETしました。
モテませんでした。僕は思いました。『マンが家って
モテるんじゃねーの？』。なりました。まだモテる
きざしがありません。
最近の楽しみはYou Tubeでブリトニー
スピアーズの動画（音楽）を見ることです。

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